had it seems also, judging from its habits and stations restricted to the central portions of the northern Coast Range.
there are but few of the Ranunculus hystericulus left. I am sorry for the mistake; also that I was unable to get that new Veratrum fimbriatum. Next spring I may go to Auburn to collect the Ranunculus hyst. Balsamorhiza Bolanderi and Monolopia bahiaefolia, Plagiopappus Bigelowii &c. — if another place should not be more promising. Such desirable plants might be furnished to the subscribers hereafter.

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My dear Sir,

Yours of Aug 15th has just now come to hand. You announce the arrival of my second box; the 3d one will be now in your hands also, I hope.
When I set out last year for the Sierras I told Dr. Kellogg to collect plants around San F. and then add them to mine from the Mts. He has done so, but when I saw the specimens, I was disappointed and did not care to have them mixed with mine He however desired me to send them east nevertheless; so I have done. They may, in some cases throw some light on some species. But I do not think that any of them are salable. If so, Mr Hanes

I hope will tell him all about it, when he returns from the north. Rattan's specimens I sent as they were given to me. Dr. Cooper specimens I found in the pasteboard of the State-Survey. They may be of some use to you, Prof. Brewer or Mr. Mann. Only a few parcels belong to the Survey collected by myself. those I marked particularly. Some labels of Dr. Kellogg are written by me. I tried to do something with his specimens but found my time to limited.

The news concerning my "neo Dichelostemma" is sad indeed the more so if it should prove a good new genus. It has decidedly the habit of Dichelostemma and a superficial investigation in the field, striking a comparison with the blue, led me to the belief that it was a Dichelostemma and therefore I ventured in one of my letters to ask you to call it after our dear Whitney. "Sic transit gloria mundi". I had my plant I collected in 64 at Ukiah, but it was not sufficiently advanced and one specimen only. Being in buds merely. And Dr. Kellogg, whom I gave the specimens, decided at that time that it must be a new species of Dich. Wood undoubtedly got it north somewhere near Jacksonville in southern Oregon for the Coast Range in Calif. he seems to have not visited. He passed through the Sacramento Valley making his way to that place. This plant does not occur south of the main Eel and Russian Rivers divide